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a.) Introductory Comments:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND RESPONSE

In response to the final Office Action, mail dated October 15, 2003 (Paper No. 26), applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the claims, and reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of these amendments and applicant's remarks below.